

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A process for the preparation of a cleaning concentrate ~~in which comprising:~~
 - a) placing a shaped cleaning body consisting of a solid cleaner mass and a water-soluble shell surrounding the solid cleaner mass ~~in a bottle having a holding capacity of 0.3 to 10 liters, the shaped cleaning body having~~ ~~has~~ a narrow elongate form, the width of the shaped cleaning body at its widest point where it is cylindrical, elliptical or rectangular in shape being 1 to 3 cm and the length of the shaped cleaning body being at least twice its width at its widest point where it is cylindrical, elliptical or rectangular in shape; and ~~[[,]] and is placed in the form of a portion, i.e. without previous quantity measurement, in a bottle with a typical bottle shape and a holding capacity of 0.3 to 10 liters and~~
 - b) filling the bottle ~~is filled~~ with water ~~to form a cleaning concentrate containing a particular quantity of active ingredients or~~
 - c) ~~the said shaped cleaning body is placed in the form of a portion, i.e. without previous quantity measurement, in the said bottle already filled with water to form a cleaning concentrate containing a particular quantity of active ingredients.~~
2. (currently amended) A process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the ~~said~~ bottle is made of plastic, glass or metal.
3. (currently amended) A process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the solid cleaner mass ~~preferably~~ contains one or more of ~~the ingredients typical of surface cleaners surface cleaner ingredients~~ selected from the group consisting of nonionic surfactants, anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, ~~[[or]]~~ amphoteric surfactants, carbonates, sulfates, ~~[[or]]~~ phosphates, ~~[[and]]~~ components with complexing properties, acids, ~~[[and]]~~ perfume and dyes.

4. (previously presented) A process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the water-soluble shell contains one or more components selected from the group of polymers.

5. (original) A process as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the water-soluble shell contains polyvinyl alcohol.

6. (currently amended) A process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the shaped cleaning body is contacted with water in a ratio by volume of ~~preferably~~ 1:10 to 1:300 to provide and ~~gives~~ a liquid cleaning concentrate which, on further dilution with water by a factor of 10 to 300, forms a ready-to-use solution for the cleaning of surfaces.

7. (currently amended) A method of using solid cleanser by cleaning contractors in the institutional cleaning service industry, the method being: The use of

(a) combining shaped cleaning bodies with water, the shaped cleaning bodies consisting of a solid cleaner mass and a water-soluble shell surrounding the solid cleaner mass, the shaped cleaning bodies and having a narrow elongate form, the width of the shaped cleaning body at its widest point where it is cylindrical, elliptical or rectangular in shape being 1 to 3 cm and the length of the shaped cleaning body being at least twice its width at its widest point where it is cylindrical, elliptical or rectangular in shape; and

(b) cleaning buildings with the combined shaped cleaning bodies with water in the cleaning of buildings by cleaning contractors and generally in the institutional cleaning service industry.

8. (currently amended) A method of using solid cleanser in a domestic sector, the method being: The use of

(a) combining shaped cleaning bodies with water, the shaped cleaning bodies consisting of a solid cleaner mass and a water-soluble shell surrounding the solid cleaner mass, the shaped cleaning bodies and having a narrow elongate form, the width of the shaped cleaning body at its widest point where it is cylindrical, elliptical or rectangular in shape being 1 to 3 cm and the length of the shaped cleaning body being at least twice its width at its widest point where it is

cylindrical, elliptical or rectangular in shape; and

(b) cleaning in the domestic sector with the combined shaped cleaning bodies with water.

9. (currently amended) A system comprising:

~~e~~onsisting of shaped cleaning bodies consisting of a solid cleaner mass and a water-soluble shell surrounding the solid cleaner mass, the shaped cleaning bodies and having a narrow elongate form, the width of the shaped cleaning body at its widest point where it is cylindrical, elliptical or rectangular in shape being 1 to 3 cm and the length of the shaped cleaning body being at least twice its width at its widest point where it is cylindrical, elliptical or rectangular in shape; and bottles with a typical bottle shape having an opening and a holding capacity of 0.3 to 10 liters, the dimensions of the shaped cleaning body and the size of the ~~container~~ opening being co-ordinated with one another.

10. (original) A system as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the bottle is made of plastic, glass or metal.

11. (previously presented) A system as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that a cleaning concentrate is obtained when the shaped cleaning body is contacted with water in a ratio by volume of 1:10 to 1:300 in the bottle with the particular holding capacity and, on further dilution with water by a factor of 10 to 300, the concentrate forms a ready-to-use solution for the cleaning of surfaces.

12-13. (canceled)

14. (new) A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein placing the shaped cleaning body in the bottle is done before filling the bottle with water.

15. (new) A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein filling the bottle with water is done before placing the shaped cleaning body in the bottle.